

Houghton Department

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NO RADICAL CHANGES IN VALENTINE STYLES NOTED

Valentine Agent States That the Comics Are Fast Going Out of Favor for More Pleasing Aids to Dan Cupid—Comics Are Growing Less in Demand Each Season.

There will not be a radical change in the valentines which the lover will send out to his lady love next February. One of the first of the agents having for sale these dainty little messages that sometimes prove a great assistance to Dan Cupid, arrived in Houghton today and at once spread his array of love messages upon racks for the local dealers to inspect and pick out such as they may desire to place in stock.

As far as distinct newness is concerned, there is nothing to particularly attract one's attention. It is the same old harp, the same old melody standing at the window with her sweetheart attempting to play the part of Romeo on the ground below. Then there are the pretty little sentimental verses that are expected to produce results when all other means of persuasions have failed.

The automobile figures considerably in the general make-up of the real nifty valentine for next season. A few flying machines were also expected to be conspicuous in the make-up of the real nifty kind this season, but in this the senders of these gentle hints will be disappointed.

In valentines of a comic nature there is no radical departure from the old-time variety. There is the same old scrawny maid with a few teeth missing and the same old face of a man behind the counter of the drug store, the shoe store, meat market and the general store, as well as the picture of the pettinger with his feet upon the desk and an old clay pipe in his mouth. In fact there is a large array of this kind of event you are seeking for an opportunity to get back at some one with whom you are not real friendly.

"One thing remarkable," said the salesman, "is the fact that we are not selling many of the comics this year. They seem to be losing out more and more every season, people desiring something of a more pleasing nature. Of course, we have to carry a few of the comics but they are mostly always used by the children."

MUSICAL COMPANY TONIGHT.

Parland-Newhall Quartette to Appear in Entertainment Course.

The celebrated Parland-Newhall musical quartette will appear this evening in the Star Entertainment course of the Grace M. E. church at the Kerroge theater. It consists of J. Lincoln Newhall, first tenor and cornet; Stewart A. Smith, second tenor and French horn; Bert H. Ringler, first bass and trombone; and Ralph H. Parland, second bass and trombone. The company comes here strongly endorsed by the press and the public in places throughout the country where it has appeared, and is worthy of large patronage, which the sale of seats indicates that it will receive.

SORENSEN FOUND GUILTY.

Maintained an Unlicensed Gasoline Launch for Commercial Fishing.

A verdict of guilty was rendered yesterday afternoon in Justice Brand's court in Houghton in the case of S. P. Sorenson of Calumet, charged with maintaining a gasoline launch for commercial fishing without having it properly licensed. Mr. Sorenson was represented by Attorney McCormick of Calumet, while Prosecuting Attorney W. J. McDonald had charge of the case for the state. Rev. A. L. Heideman of Calumet, and a number of fishermen living near the waterworks were present as witnesses. It appears that Sorenson had owned two boats, both named the Regal of Calumet. He showed a license dated September, 1908, and another dated last May, both of which were for the Regal. The first boat was sold to Rev. Heideman, and the second was not completed until September of the present year. Mr. Sorenson claimed that he always called his boats the Regal. He took out the license several months in advance, he said, because he had the money then and he did not know whether he would have it or not when the boat was finished. When he sold the first Regal to Heideman, it was his understanding that it was to be used for pleasure purposes only. According to the minister's testimony, however, the latter had used it for fishing on an average of once or twice a week for the past four months, and had sold some of the fish caught, to the Douglas house and to parties in Lake Linden, so that it was clearly being used for commercial purposes. Mr. Heideman said he had been told that he did not need to take out a license as the boat was already licensed.

W. D. McIntosh of Marquette, route agent of the Western Express company, was in the city yesterday on business.

A. G. Dondero of San Francisco was registered yesterday at the Douglas House.

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last 35 years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health—There is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by Eagle Drug store, Calumet; Laurium Pharmacy, Laurium.

TRINITY CHURCH WILL BE DEDICATED EASTER SUNDAY

Contract is Let for Completion of Interior Work to Chester C. Davis, a Local Contractor Who Will Begin the Work at Once—New Altar, Dedicated to Church, is Ordered.

Trinity Episcopal church, of Houghton, will be dedicated on Easter Sunday. The completion of the interior of the new edifice will make this possible, the contract for which has just been let to Chester C. Davis, a Houghton contractor. Mr. Davis will put a force of men at work at once and will have the structure in readiness before the expiration of the allotted time.

Interior work in the church has been delayed by lack of funds, but the necessary money has now been provided and no further time will be lost in completing the building. Services for some time have been held in the basement of the structure.

The new altar, presented by Mrs. C. D. Sheldon of Houghton and Mrs. John D. Ryan of Butte, has been ordered and will be placed in position in time for the dedication.

The church is one of the handsomest in the upper peninsula and its interior will be finished off artistically.

OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vivian Dies at Son's Home in East Houghton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vivian, wife of William H. Vivian, Sr., died at 10:55 last night at the home of her son, William H. Vivian, Jr., on Garnet street, East Houghton. The deceased was born at Cambourne, Cornwall, England, seventy-four years ago next February. Her husband and oldest son, W. H. Jr., had been in the United States some years when she came to join them with the remainder of her family 25 years ago. She and her husband took up their home at Ripley and she resided there till three months ago when her son Joseph died.

Following this death Mr. and Mrs. Vivian gave up their Ripley home and went to live with their son in East Houghton. Shortly thereafter she had a paralytic stroke and she gradually weakened till death came to end her sufferings.

Mrs. Vivian is survived by her husband and six children: W. H. Vivian, Jr. of Houghton; Mrs. Richard Edgcomb of Newton Abbott, Devonshire, England; Mrs. Kate Warrne of Laurium; Mrs. Bessie Skews of Laurium; Arthur of Laurium and Mrs. Gideon Bolton of Cincinnati. Mrs. Helen has arrived in Houghton to attend her mother's funeral.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence of William H. Vivian, Jr., 129 Garnet street Houghton. Rev. A. B. Sutcliffe of the Houghton Methodist Episcopal church officiating. Interment will be in Forest Hill cemetery.

FIVE ARE MADE CITIZENS.

Applications of Two Others Are Held Up by Court.

A session of the circuit court's morning session yesterday was devoted to the naturalization of aliens. Five were admitted, one continued and one dismissed.

The one continued was a Croatian who had been in the United States for nine years, talked rather good English but knew almost nothing about the government of the country. Judge Streeter held his matter up till January 21 in order that he might brush up an civil government.

The one dismissed was an Austrian who had returned to the old country and had remained three years after filing the declaration of intention on which he based his application for second papers. Judge Streeter held that his three years' residence in Austria rendered his declaration void and he was instructed to make a new declaration on which he can obtain full citizenship after the lapse of two years.

SENT UP FOR 90 DAYS.

Michael Wallitalo of Ripley, who gave Under Sheriff Phil Sheridan such a hard fight when the officer arrested him Sunday night, was this morning arraigned in Justice Brand's court on the charge of threatening his wife. He was fined ten dollars and costs and not having the money was sent to jail for ninety days. Wallitalo, whose name was incorrectly given when he was arrested, showed evidences of a hard beating.

KUEHNOW INSPECTS RINKS AT HOUGHTON AND CALUMET

A. W. Kuehnaw returned today from an inspection of the hockey rinks of Calumet and Houghton and Mohawk, Mich., where there are some of the finest enclosed rinks in the northwest, says the Duluth Herald. Mr. Kuehnaw went to gather some idea that will be used in the construction of the rink that it is proposed to build in Duluth. As a result of the trip, the plans for the Duluth hockey rink will be altered making the building longer than the original plans called for. It will be definitely known the present week whether the rink will be constructed this winter, and if it is decided to go ahead with the plans, the ideas secured by Mr. Kuehnaw after an inspection of the large rinks of the copper country, will be incorporated in the Duluth building.

J. E. McDonald of Hubbell, internal revenue inspector, was a visitor in Houghton yesterday.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES OF HOUGHTON ELECT OFFICERS

Houghton lodge, F. & A. M., has elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

W. M., George H. Banks, S. W., James Fisher, Jr., J. W., William R. Wallace, Treasurer, C. A. Mayworm, Secretary, John A. Doelle, Tyler, Frank Major.

The Houghtonerie of Eagles has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

First president, Dr. W. P. Scott, President, Theodore Steller, Vice president, Peter Smith, Secretary, E. A. Champion, Treasurer, Frank Martin, Chaplain, James Nancarrow, Trustees, William P. Miller, Dr. Scott and Caspar Brand.

PROGRAM FOR THE UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The program for the union Thanksgiving service, to be held at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the Grace M. E. church was announced today. All of the Protestant churches of Houghton and Houghton will join for the occasion, and the sermon will be preached by Rev. Frank P. Knowles, pastor of the Houghton Presbyterian church.

The program is as follows: Reading of Scripture lesson, Rev. M. H. Eldred, Powable M. E. church.

Reading of governor's Thanksgiving proclamation, Rev. W. E. Marvin, Hancock M. E. church.

Prayer, Rev. J. S. Gould, Hancock Congregational church.

Sermon, Rev. F. P. Knowles.

An offering will be taken for the poor. This money will be turned over to a committee for distribution.

Special music will be a feature of the service.

HOTON BREVITIF.

A mass meeting of the citizens of the village of Ontonagon was held last night at J. P. Corgan's store for the purpose of discussing the harbor matter. The intense interest shown in the matter was indicated by the large attendance. Congressman Young of Ishpeming is actively interested in this matter on the side of the Ontonagon people and he is instrumental in securing a stay of action on the part of the government engineers till the Ontonagon people can prepare their suggestions.

Rev. Fr. Elsiele who has been in charge of the Greenland, Mass and Winona parish for the past two years, has left for Chicago. During the time which Fr. Elsiele has been at this parish he has made many very warm friends. He came to Greenland from Iron Mountain. His successor is Rev. Fr. Wachter.

Judge of Probate George C. Bentley and wife left last evening for Duluth to spend the Thanksgiving holidays. They will be gone a week or ten days.

A. W. Leonard, district manager of the Stone Webster interests in the northwest, with headquarters at Minneapolis, arrived in Houghton yesterday on an official visit to the local properties of the company, including the Houghton County Electric Light and Traction companies. Mr. Leonard states that no particular importance attaches to his present visit, and that he expects to go away again on Wednesday.

Harry White of Cleveland, was among those registered Monday at the Douglas House.

Miss Cecil Gale of Lake Linden visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of her brother, Albert Gale.

Six drunks were arraigned yesterday before Justice Little of Hurontown.

CLOSE VIEW OF CARDINAL GIBBONS.

Sketch of Head of the Catholic Church in This Country

Cardinal Gibbons—the only cardinal in America and head of the Catholic church in this country—is the subject of an interesting sketch by H. L. Mencken in the December American Magazine. Mr. Mencken says:

"Baltimore is one of the few American cities still old-fashioned enough to have a fashionable promenade, it runs over the steep hills of ancient Charles street, from the big shops at Lexington street, past old St. Paul's, the Walters art gallery and the Washington monument to the northern region apartment houses and clubs. There the smart folks of the town show themselves every afternoon—pretty little debutantes with talcum on their noses, stout old ladies with dogs, dashing young bucks with rolling eyes, and men of money from South street on their way to the Maryland club. And there, too, between four and five, rain or shine, winter or summer, you will see a spare, tall old gentleman in a straight-rimmed silk hat, with a touch of scarlet under his brim—to wit, James Cardinal Gibbons, the ranking churchman of the United States, and peer, by the law of the Holy Roman Empire, of princes of the blood.

"To Cardinal Gibbons that daily walk is the most welcome, if not the most important, act of life. It is not a leisurely stroll, but a vigorous, swinging walk. It takes him some days for out on Charles st. to Mt. Royal avenue, with its string of monuments, and even to Druid Hill Park. The appalling grades of Charles street—it hasn't a foot of level ground in two miles—do not worry him. He takes them at a long, easy stride,

brushing through the crowd of shop-pets, dukes and dandies, and holding his pace steadily until his four or five miles have been accomplished. Now and then you will see a visiting bishop at his side, panting breathlessly up the hills, but more often he is alone. Publicans and sinners pass him the time of day; policemen salute; a friend drops into a stop for a block or two. The greater the crowd the better he seems to like it.

The cardinal was seventy-five last July, but there is still many a hard day's work in him.

Dinner-time at the cardinal's house comes shortly after noon. There is a good cook downstairs, and the chance guest enjoys the meal as well as the company, but the head of the house himself is no epicure. The delicacies of which Baltimore boasts—the terrapin, the wild duck, the soft crabs and so on—are seldom on his plate. Simple roasts content him, with baked apple to follow as dessert. In the matter of drinkables his choice is buttermilk. He drinks it daily, and he agrees with Professor Metchnikoff that it makes the old feel young. But the cardinal is no rigid teetotaler. On occasion he is not averse to a glass of white wine.

Walking is his tonic. Let him have his daily tramp and he is content. When he faces a city trip beyond walking distance, he telephones to a lively stable for a public hackney coach. He is the only archbishop in the world who has no carriage of his own."

There were fewer railway casualties in the United States during last April, May and June, according to the interstate commerce commission, than in any previous three months of which there is record. The killed passengers and employees together were 99 and the injured 2,116. The figures show by comparison that railway travel grows safer in this country. This does not include casualties suffered by trespassers, chiefly tramps. Formerly, one tramp a day was killed on the Pennsylvania railroad. This average has now increased to two a day, the number so killed in 1907 being 915. The railway track continues to be the favorite highway of the tramp. Large as is their number, they are few compared with the army of travelers and railroad employees, yet more tramps are killed on the railroad every year than passengers and employees together. Railroad traveling and railroad employment is getting steadily safer, but with the increase in the railroad business it becomes more and more dangerous and deadly for the tramp.

—Washington Herald.

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